

August 17th, 2012

Federal Communications Commission Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

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Arlington Heights, IL 60004

FCC IC File Number.

12-C00405196-1

Response Type:

NOIC-Notice of Informal Complaint

Date of Notice: August 8th, 2012

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in response to the above-referenced inquiry submitted to the Federal Communications Commission by Ms. Redacted regarding Closed Captioning not working properly on channel 2 (WBBM). At Comcast we strive to provide outstanding customer service and I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

Upon receipt of the complaint from Ms. Redacted, we immediately investigated. Comcast technicians ensured that our headend equipment was working properly and was appropriately passing through the closed captions that the System received from the broadcaster.

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Ms. Redacted contacted me and stated that the issue was resolved on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. She advised me that the closed captioning was working properly and she considered this matter resolved.

I trust this letter provides your office with the information required in this matter. I am providing a copy of this letter to Ms. Redacted so that she may contact me directly to discuss any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Ernesta Kosti Executive Care Specialist 888-736-6711 Ext. 52271

Cc:

Redacted

### Complaint Summary: 12-C00405196-1

Date Served: 08/08/2012 Response Due Date:

09/07/2012 Carrier: Comcast Cable Communications

Form Type : 2000C Consumer Name : Redacted,

Redacted Complaint Submission Date: 06/24/2012

Complaint Type: Cable Complaint Category: Disability

Complaint Sub-Category: Closed Captioning Expected

Response Method: Web Interface

User Complaint Key: 12-C00405196 Carrier: Comcast

**Cable Communications** 

Form 2000C 0Disability Access Complaint

#### Consumer1s Information:

#### Redacted

Are you filing information on behalf of another party, such as client, parent, spouse or roommate?: Y

If yes, complete items a through h.

- a. Your relationship with the party: DAUGHTER
- b. The party0s first name: Redacted
- c. The party0s last name: Redacted
- d. The party0s daytime phone number: Redacted
- e. The party0s street address or post office box number: Redacted
- f. City: ARLINGTON HEIGHTS State: IL Zip Code: 60004
- g. E-mail address:
- h. Fax Number:

**IMPORTANT:** Please indicate the preferred format or method of response to the complaint by the Commission and defendant: , **No** 

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## Form 2000C 0Disability Access Complaint \* \* \* ANSWER EACH QUESTION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMPLAINT \* \* \*

1. Check the appropriate box for your type of complaint:

#### **Closed Captioning**

- 2. Provide the name, address and telephone number (if known) of the company(s) involved in your complaint: Name: **WBBM** City: **CHICAGO** State: IL Zip Code: Telephone number:
- 3. If your complaint is about accessibility of telecommunications services or equipment, provide the make and model number of the equipment or device that this complaint is about:
- 4. If your complaint is about closed captioning or emergency information on television, provide the date (mm/dd/yyyy): 06/24/2012 14:30 PM and any details of when the event or action you are complaining about occurred:

### THE CLOSED CAPTIONING GARBLED, MAKES NO SENSE

- 5. If your complaint is about access to emergency information on television, provide the following information:
  - a.Television station call sign and network name (if applicable), or channel name (e.g., "WZUF, CBC," "WZUE-TV," "Sportingchannel West"):
- b. Channel (e.g., 1132):
- c. Station or subscription TV provider system location: City: State:
- d. Date(s) and time(s) of emergency:
- e. Detailed description of the emergency (i.e., flood, hurricane, tornado, etc., as well as the the areas in which the emergency occurred):

- 6. If your complaint is about video description or closed captioning on television, provide the following:
  - a. Television station call sign and network name (if applicable), or channel name (e.g., "WZUF, CBC," "WZUE-TV," "Sportingchannel West"):

WBBM Station frequency (e.g., 110202or 188.52): or

channel (e.g., 1132): 2

Station or subscription TV provider system

location: City: CHICAGO State: IL

Name of program(s) involved:GOLF

**TOURNAMENT** 

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7. Briefly describe your complaint and include the resolution you are seeking. If applicable, provide a full description of the telecommunications equipment or customer premises equipment (CPE) and/or the telecommunications service about which the complaint is made, and the date or dates on which the complainant either purchased, acquired or used, or attempted to purchase, acquire or use the telecommunications equipment, CPE or telecommunications service about which the complaint is being made: CLOSED CAPTIONING NEVER MAKES SENSE ON THIS CHANNEL..ONLY SOMETIMES FOR NEWS..ALL OTHER PROGRAMS ARE A GARBLED MESS..ITS A TRAVESTY FOR A DEAF PERSON!

You may submit this form over the Internet at http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/complaints.html, by e-mail to fccinfo@fcc.gov, by fax to 1-866-418-0232, or by postal mail to:

Federal Communications Commission Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Consumer Complaints 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

In addition, you may submit your complaint over the telephone by calling 1-888-CALL-FCC or 1-888-TELL-FCC (TTY). If you choose to submit your complaint over the telephone, an FCC customer service representative will fill out an electronic version of the form for you during your conversation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the FCC at 1-888-CALL-FCC or 1-888-TELL-FCC (TTY).

### FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AND THE PRIVACY ACT

The Federal Communications Commission is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information that we request in this form. This form is used for complaints that involve disability access. The public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the required data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments on this burden estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, OMD-PERM, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0874), Washington, DC 20554. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of this collection via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Remember - You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060 - 0874.

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In addition, the information that consumers provide when filling out FCC Form 2000 is covered by the system of records notice, FCC/CGB-1, Informal Complaints and Inquiries File (Broadcast, Common Carrier, and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Services). The Commission is authorized to request this information from consumers under 47 U.S.C. 206, 208, 301, 303, 309(e), 312, 362, 364, 386, 507, and 51; and 47 CFR 1.711 et seq.

Under this system of records notice, FCC/CGB-1, the FCC may disclose information that consumers provide as follows: when a record in this system involves a complaint against a company, the complaint is forwarded to the defendant who must, within a prescribed time frame, either satisfy the complaint or explain to the Commission and the complainant its failure to do so; where there is an indication of a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, or order, records from this system may be referred to the appropriate Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating or prosecuting a violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order; a record from this system may be disclosed to a Federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant or other benefit; a record on an individual in this system of records may be disclosed, where pertinent, in any legal proceeding to which the Commission is a party before a court or administrative body; a record from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body when: (a) the United States, the Commission, a component of the Commission, or, when

represented by the government, an employee of the Commission is a party to litigation or anticipated litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and (b) the Commission determines that the disclosure is relevant or necessary to the litigation; a record on an individual in this system of records may be disclosed to a Congressional office in response to an inquiry the individual has made to the Congressional office; a record from this system of records may be disclosed to GSA and NARA for the purpose of records management inspections conducted under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall not be used to make a determination about individuals.

In each of these cases, the FCC will determine whether disclosure of the information in this system of records notice is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected. Furthermore, information in this system of records notice is available for public inspection after redaction of information that could identify the complainant or correspondent, i.e., name, address and/or telephone number.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507 AND THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, PUBLIC LAW 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. SECTION 552a(e)(3).